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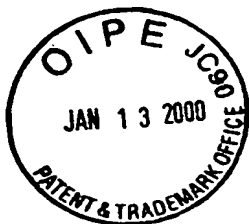
In re Application of

Raymond G. Gallagher

Serial No. 08/399,545-PCO

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For: SPACER FRAME FOR AN INSULATING UNIT:
HAVING STRENGTHENED SIDEWALLS TO
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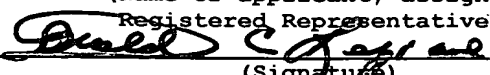
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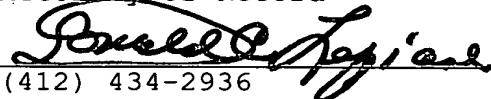
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The undersigned during February 1995 attended the National Association of Remodeling Industry show in Indianapolis, Indiana. At the show the undersigned picked up a sample of a spacer frame having a  cross section believed made by the Lockformer Company.

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